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Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TWB-325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Provision of Call Data for Payphone Reports to PSPs
CC Docket No. 96-128

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday afternoon, Saboor Syed, Martha Marcus, Diane Parisi (by phone) and I, met with Carol Simpson, Bill Dever and Darryl Cooper (by phone) of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss the above referenced matter. The discussion focused on the provision of certain dialed numbers in reports of payphone calls that are provided to the PSPs. Specifically, solutions for reporting certain specific call types were discussed. The details of that discussion are provided in the attachment which was handed out at the meeting.

One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

/s/

Michael F. DelCasino

Attachment

cc: C. Simpson
B. Dever
D. Cooper

AT&T REPORTS BY PAYPHONE ORIGINATED CALL TYPE

1. NRA (Network Remote Access) Usage

Description: The customer dials a given 8YY number to get to their virtual calling card platform to make subsequent outbound calls.

Solution: The dialed 8YY number will be included on this type of usage. This number is available on the AT&T call records for this call type, and will be transmitted to NPC for payphone compensation processing.

Call Type	Problem	Solution
NRA Calling Card 8YY Number	Dialed 8YY number not populated	NRA Calling Card 8YY Number

2. Alternate Billed (Calling Card, Collect, Billed to Third) - AATOS

Description: When a customer dials the 8YY number (such as +1 800 CallATT), the call flow goes on to the OSPS (Operator Services Platform) platform. The compensable call record is made at the OSPS. The dialed 8YY number is not recorded on this call record by AT&T systems.

Solution: The OSPS-recorded routing numbers should be translated and passed through necessary AT&T systems so that it is available for downstream systems to translate back to the 8YY number dialed by the caller.

These types of calls have two legs, leg A and leg B. Today leg A records contain the dialed 8YY number but not leg B. The solution will take the requisite dialed 8YY number from leg A record and transmit it through AT&T payphone systems to NPC using indicator values (AATOS - Alternate Access to Operator Services) in leg B call record. When another translation doesn't apply, the systems will default to 1-800-CALL-ATT.

Call Type	Problem	Solution
Toll Free Access to an Operator Services	Dialed 8YY number not populated	Toll Free Access to an Operator Services Platform like +1.800.CallATT or +1.800.OPERATOR

3. Alternate Billed (Calling Card, Collect, Billed to Third) - Access Code / Operator Services

Description: When the customer dials an AT&T access code to bypass the PIC'd carrier, FCC reporting rules require that the dial around access code be reported to the PSPs. The access code 1010288 represents most of these calls. Other AT&T access codes are 1010732, 1010686, 1010866 and 1010345.

Solution: AT&T has determined that the OSPS does not know when dial-around is used versus 00 dialing (inherent in the signaling that is used in the call flow). Today AT&T systems are incapable of distinguishing such calls. The targeted solution allows any such call to default to 1010288.

Call Type	Problem	Solution
Access Code or Operator	Dialed Access Code not populated	1010288 Access Code